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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:266517 CAPLUS

TITLE: Submicron characterization of recording media using
magnetic force microscopy (invited) (abstract)

AUTHOR(S): Babcock, K.; **Manalis, S.**; Elings, V.; Dugas,
M.; Challener, W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Digital Instruments, Santa Barbara, CA, 93103, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Applied Physics (1996), 79(8, Pt. 2B), 6440
CODEN: JAPIAU; ISSN: 0021-8979

PUBLISHER: American Institute of Physics

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Miscellaneous

LANGUAGE: English

AB Unavailable

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:170178 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 120:170178

TITLE: Nanowire array composites

AUTHOR(S): Huber, C. A.; Huber, T. E.; Sadoqi, M.; Lubin, J. A.;
Manalis, S.; Prater, C. B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Res. Technol. Dep., Nav. Surf. Warf. Cent., Silver
Spring, MD, 20903, USA

SOURCE: Science (Washington, DC, United States) (1994),
263(5148), 800-2

CODEN: SCIEAS; ISSN: 0036-8075

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 18 refs. Long, nanometer-size metallic wires can be
synthesized by injection of the conducting melt into nanochannel
insulating plates. Large-area arrays of parallel wires 200 nm in diameter
and 50 μm long with a packing d. $5 + 108$ per square centimeter
were fabricated in this way. When charged, the ends of the wires generate
strong, short-range elec. fields. The nanowire elec. fields were imaged
at high spatial resolution with a scanning force microscope.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:673469 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 119:273469

TITLE: Characterization of poly(acrylic acid)-modified zinc
phosphate crystal conversion coatings

AUTHOR(S): Wragg, J. L.; Chamberlain, J. E.; Chann, L.; White, H.
W.; Sugama, T.; **Manalis, S.**

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Phys. Astron., Univ. Missouri, Columbia, MO,

65211, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Applied Polymer Science (1993), 50(5),
917-28
CODEN: JAPNAB; ISSN: 0021-8995
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Raman spectroscopy and atomic force microscopy were used to investigate the composition and surface structure of poly(acrylic acid) (I)-modified zinc phosphate crystal conversion coatings on steel. Addition of high-mol. weight I to the phosphating bath can significantly improve both resistance to corrosion and topcoat adherence. Raman spectra show the compns. of both unmodified and I-modified films to be zinc phosphate dihydrate, $\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) was used to measure the morphologies of single crystalline surfaces. Morphologies of the unmodified and modified films obtained by AFM were quite similar, but subtle differences were apparent.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:394539 CAPLUS

TITLE: Harmonic cantilevers for nanomechanical sensing of elastic properties

AUTHOR(S): Sahin, O.; Yaralioglu, G.; Grow, S. F.; Zappe, S. F.; Atalar, A.; Quate, C.; Solgaard, O.

CORPORATE SOURCE: E. L. Ginzton Laboratory, Stanford University, CA, 94305-4085, USA

SOURCE: Transducers '03, International Conference on Solid-State Sensors, Actuators and Microsystems, Digest of Technical Papers, 12th, Boston, MA, United States, June 8-12, 2003 (2003), Volume 2, 1124-1127. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers: New York, N. Y.

CODEN: 69FHV2; ISBN: 0-7803-7731-1

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

AB We present a micromachined scanning probe cantilever, in which a specific higher order flexural mode is designed to be resonant at an exact integer multiple of the fundamental resonance frequency. We have demonstrated that such cantilevers enable sensing of nonlinear mech. interactions between the atomically sharp tip at the free end of the cantilever and a surface with unknown mech. properties in tapping-mode atomic force microscopy.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:216077 CAPLUS

TITLE: 5 x 5 2D AFM cantilever arrays a first step towards a terabit storage device

AUTHOR(S): Lutwyche, M.; Andreoli, C.; Binnig, G.; Brugger, J.; Drechsler, U.; Haberle, W.; Rohrer, H.; Rothuizen, H.; Vettiger, P.; Yaralioglu, G.; Quate, C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Zurich Research Laboratory, IBM Research Division, Rueschlikon, 8803, Switz.

SOURCE: Sensors and Actuators, A: Physical (1999), A73(1-2), 89-94

CODEN: SAAPEB; ISSN: 0924-4247

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science S.A.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB In this paper we report on the microfabrication of a 5 x 5 2D cantilever array and its successful application to parallel imaging. The 5 x 5 array with integrated force sensing and tip heating has been fabricated using a recently developed, all dry, silicon backside etching process. The levers on the array have integrated piezoresistive sensing, and are placed on a constriction in the lever to improve sensitivity. The array is scanned in x and y directions using voice coil actuators. Three addnl. voice coil z actuators are used in a triangular arrangement to approach the sample with the array chip. The system is thus leveled in the same way as an air table. We report details of the array fabrication, the x-y scanning and approach system as well as images taken with the system. The results are encouraging for the development of large-scale VLSI-Nano EMS, allowing the fabrication and operation of large AFM cantilever arrays to achieve high-data-rate Terabit storage systems.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Flank wear and process characteristic effect on system dynamics in turning

AUTHOR: LU Ming-Chyuan; KANNATEY-ASIBU Elijah JR

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2125, United States

SOURCE: Journal of manufacturing science and engineering, (2004), 126(1), 131-140, 20 refs.
ISSN: 1087-1357

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

BIBLIOGRAPHIC LEVEL: Analytic

COUNTRY: United States

LANGUAGE: English

AVAILABILITY: INIST-6120B, 354000111510090160

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AB The dynamics of the cutting process is modeled for investigating the relationship between tool wear and sound generation during surface turning. The vibration of the tool holder, together with the cutting insert, is considered as the main source of sound associated with tool wear. In this research, the tool holder-cutting insert combination is simplified as a **cantilever** beam which is excited by an **external force** that is directly related to tool wear. Based on this model, the displacement of the cutting tool is shown to be directly affected by tool wear and process characteristics. Simulation results show a change in the sound signal distribution over frequency as tool wear increases. A transfer function that includes the process characteristics is also developed to investigate the capability of sound and vibration signals in tool wear monitoring for a specific process. This provides critical information for sensor selection in implementing a tool failure monitoring system in reconfigurable manufacturing.

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TITLE: Force spectroscopy of the leukocyte function-associated antigen-1/intercellular adhesion molecule-1 interaction

AUTHOR: Zhang X.; Wojcikiewicz E.; Moy V.T.

CORPORATE SOURCE: V.T. Moy, Department of Physiology, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, 1600 N.W. 10th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136, United States.
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SOURCE: Biophysical Journal, (01 OCT 2002), 83/4 (2270-2279), 47 reference(s)
CODEN: BIOJAU ISSN: 0006-3495

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

COUNTRY: United States

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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AB Interactions between leukocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) with its cognate ligand, intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1) play a crucial role in leukocyte adhesion. Because the cell and its adhesive components are subject to external perturbation from the surrounding flow of blood, it is important to understand the binding properties of the LFA-1/ICAM-1 interaction in both steady state and in the presence of an external pulling force. Here we report on atomic force microscopy (AFM) measurements of the unbinding of LFA-1 from ICAM-1. The single molecule measurements revealed the energy landscape corresponding to the dissociation of the LFA-1/ICAM-1 complex and provided the basis for defining the energetic determinants of the complex at equilibrium and under the influence of an **external force**. The AFM force measurements were performed in an experimental system consisting of an LFA-1-expressing T cell hybridoma, 3A9, attached to the end of the AFM

cantilever and an apposing surface expressing ICAM-1. In measurements covering three orders of magnitude change in force loading rate, the LFA-1/ICAM-1 force spectrum (i.e., unbinding force versus loading rate) revealed a fast and a slow loading regime that characterized a steep inner activation barrier and a wide outer activation barrier, respectively. The addition of Mg.sup.2.sup.+, a cofactor that stabilizes the LFA-1/ICAM-1 interaction, elevated the unbinding force of the complex in the slow loading regime. In contrast, the presence of EDTA suppressed the inner barrier of the LFA-1/ICAM-1 complex. These results suggest that the equilibrium dissociation constant of the LFA-1/ICAM-1 interaction is regulated by the energetics of the outer activation barrier of the complex, while the ability of the complex to resist a pulling force is determined by the divalent cation-dependent inner activation barrier.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Instability of a **cantilever** with a propeller in an incident flow
AUTHOR: GONCHARENKO V. A.; GONCHARENKO V. I.
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Technical University "KPI", Kiev, Ukraine; O. K. Antonov Aeronautical Scientific and Technical Complex, Kiev, Ukraine
SOURCE: International applied mechanics, (2002), 38(5), 635-640, 10 refs.
ISSN: 1063-7095
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Translation
BIBLIOGRAPHIC LEVEL: Analytic
COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
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AVAILABILITY: INIST-14100, 354000105354260150
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AB A physical explanation is given to the mechanism of back coupling of the perturbed motion of a propeller in its plane of rotation and the force in the same plane. This unusual feedback may cause a mechanical system with a propeller to self-excite in the plane of possible oscillations of its axis upon propeller reversal. Instability occurs easier at the resonance of the system when the resultant moment of **external forces** lags in phase behind the angle of attack by approximately $5/4\pi$.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Vibration suppression of a beam structure by intermediate masses and springs
AUTHOR: ALSAIF K.; FODA M. A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Mechanical Engineering, King Saud University, P.O. Box 800, Riyadh 11421, Saudi Arabia
SOURCE: Journal of sound and vibration, (2002), 256(4), 629-645, 12 refs.
ISSN: 0022-460X CODEN: JSVIAG
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
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COUNTRY: United Kingdom
LANGUAGE: English

AVAILABILITY: INIST-11530, 354000106487810030

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AB A method based on the dynamic Green function has been proposed to determine the optimum values of masses and/or springs and their locations on a beam structure in order to confine the vibration at an arbitrary location. In the analysis, the beam is driven by a harmonic external excitation. The added masses on the beam and the springs attached are modelled as simple reactions that provide transverse forces to the beam. These forces act as secondary forces that reduce the response caused by the **external force**. Numerical simulation shows that the vibration of the beam can be confined in a certain region by the presence of masses and springs in best arrangement. This method is demonstrated for both a simply supported and a **cantilever** beam. An experimental set-up was designed in which a simply supported beam is excited by an electrodynamic shaker and the response of the beam is measured using an He-Ne laser system. This assures very accurate measurements and avoids any additional loading effects as in the case of accelerometers. Comparisons of the theoretical and the experimental results show good agreement.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Stiction, adhesion energy, and the Casimir effect in micromechanical systems

AUTHOR: BUKS E.; ROUKES M. L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Condensed Matter Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125

SOURCE: Physical review. B, Condensed matter and materials physics, (2001-01-15), 63(3), 033402-033402-4
ISSN: 1098-0121 CODEN: PRBMDO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Short communication

BIBLIOGRAPHIC LEVEL: Analytic

COUNTRY: United States

LANGUAGE: English

AVAILABILITY: INIST-144 B

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AB We measure the adhesion energy of gold using a micromachined **cantilever** beam. Stress and stiffness of the beam are characterized by measuring the spectrum of mechanical vibrations and the deflection due to **external force**. We induce stiction between the beam and a nearby surface, employing capillary forces to determine the adhesion energy γ . The obtained value $\gamma=0.06$ J/m.^{sup.2} is a factor of 6 smaller than that predicted by idealized theory. This discrepancy may arise from surface roughness or an adsorbed layer intervening between the contacting surfaces in these mesoscopic structures.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Modified atomic force microscope applied to the measurement of elastic modulus for a single peptide molecule

AUTHOR: PTAK Arkadiusz; TAKEDA Seiji; NAKAMURA Chikashi;
MIYAKE Jun; KAGESHIMA Masami; JARVIS Suzanne P.;
TOKUMOTO Hiroshi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Tissue Engineering Research Center (TERC), AIST, 1-1-1 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8562, Japan; JRCAT, 1-1-4 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8562, Japan

SOURCE: Journal of applied physics, (2001-09-15), 90(6), 3095-3099
ISSN: 0021-8979 CODEN: JAPIAU

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

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COUNTRY: United States

LANGUAGE: English

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AB A modified atomic force microscopy (AFM) system, based on a force modulation technique, has been used to find an approximate value for the elastic modulus of a single peptide molecule directly from a mechanical test. For this purpose a self-assembled monolayer built from two kinds of peptides, reactive (able to anchor to the AFM tip) and nonreactive, was synthesized. In a typical experiment a single C.sub.3K.sub.3.sub.0C (C=cysteine, K=lysine) peptide molecule was stretched between a Au(111) substrate and the gold-coated tip of an AFM **cantilever** to which it was attached via gold-sulfur bonds. The amplitude of the **cantilever** oscillations, due to an **external force** applied via a magnetic particle to the **cantilever**, was recorded by a lock-in amplifier and recalculated into stiffness of the stretched molecule. A longitudinal Young's modulus for the α -helix of a single peptide molecule and for the elongated state of this molecule has been estimated. The obtained values; 1.2 ± 0.3 and 50 ± 15 GPa, for the peptide α -helix and elongated peptide backbone, respectively, seem to be reasonable comparing them to the Young's modulus of protein crystals and linear organic polymers. We believe this research opens up a means by which scientists can perform quantitative studies of the elastic properties of single molecule, especially of biologically important polymers like peptides or DNA. .COPYRGT. 2001 American Institute of Physics.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Effect of an Atomic Scale Protrusion on a Tip Surface on Molecular Stick-Slip Motion and Friction Anisotropy in Friction Force Microscopy

AUTHOR: OHZONO Takuya; FUJIHIRA Masamichi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biomolecular Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology, 4259 Nagatsuta, Midori-ku, Yokohama 226-8501, Japan

SOURCE: Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, Part I : Regular papers, short notes & review papers, (2000-10-15), 39(10), 6029-6034
ISSN: 0021-4922 CODEN: JAPNDE

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

BIBLIOGRAPHIC LEVEL: Analytic

COUNTRY: United States

LANGUAGE: English

AVAILABILITY: INIST-9959

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AB A molecular dynamics (MD) method is used to simulate the molecular stick-slip motion and the friction anisotropy observed experimentally

between an atomic force microscope (AFM) tip and an ordered monolayer of n-alkane chains which tilt in one of six equivalent stable directions. A slider with a single atomic scale protrusion, connected to an **external force** control unit via three orthogonal springs, is used to model the AFM tip apex with **cantilever** springs under feedback regulation of the applied normal force. Although there is almost no interfacial commensurability between the tip atomic lattice and the sample molecular lattice, molecular lattice-resolved images are observed due to molecular scale stick-slip motion when the size of the protrusion is comparable to the molecular lattice constant. The present MD simulation can provide an explanation of why we can see a molecular lattice in contact AFM.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Experimental determination of the mechanical impedance of atomic force microscopy **cantilevers** in fluids up to 70 kHz
AUTHOR: SCHERER Marc P.; FRANK Gerhard; GUMMER Anthony W.
CORPORATE SOURCE: University of Tübingen, Department of Otolaryngology, Section for Physiological Acoustics and Communication, Silcherstr. 5, 72076 Tübingen, Germany
SOURCE: Journal of applied physics, (2000-09-01), 88(5), 2912-2920
ISSN: 0021-8979 CODEN: JAPIAU
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AB The high-frequency dynamical response of **cantilevers** used in atomic force microscopy (AFM) to an **external force** is important for applications such as dynamic AFM modes and dynamic mechanical measurements on biological tissues. In this paper we present a novel method for experimentally determining the mechanical driving-point impedance of an AFM **cantilever** up to frequencies of at least 70 kHz. A frequency-independent, point force was achieved by applying an electric field between the **cantilever** and a sharpened steel electrode positioned near (10 μ m) the tip of the **cantilever**. The velocity of the **cantilever** in response to the force was measured with a laser interferometer. The method was tested in air and in tetrachloromethane (CCl₄), a nonpolar, nondissociating fluid. The results agree with theoretical predictions. In addition, the mechanical impedance of a **cantilever** near a flat surface was measured.
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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): An elastic-plastic stress analysis in a thermoplastic composite **cantilever** beam
AUTHOR: SAYMAN O.; KAYRICI M.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dokuz Eylül University, Bornova, Izmir, Turkey
SOURCE: Composites science and technology, (2000), 60(4), 623-631, 14 refs.

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AB In the present study an analytical elastic-plastic stress analysis is carried out for a low-density homogeneous polyethylene thermoplastic **cantilever** beam reinforced by Cr-Ni steel fibers. The beam is loaded by a constant single force at its free end. The expansion of the plastic region and the residual stress component of $\sigma_{\text{sub}N}$ are determined for 0, 15, 30 and 45° orientation angles. Yielding begins for 0 and 45° orientation angles at the upper and lower surfaces of the beam at the same distances from the free end. However, it starts first at the upper surface for 15 and 30° orientation angles. The elastic-plastic analysis is carried out for both the plastic region which spreads only at the upper surface and the plastic region which spreads at the upper and lower surfaces together. The residual stress components are obtained after releasing the **external force**. The distributions of the residual stress components of $\sigma_{\text{sub}x}$ and $\tau_{\text{sub}x\text{sub}y}$ are also determined. The intensity of the residual stress component is maximum at the upper and lower surfaces of the beam, but the residual stress component of $\tau_{\text{sub}x\text{sub}y}$ is maximum on or around the x-axis. The beam can be strengthened by using the residual stresses. The distance between the plastically collapsed points and the free end is calculated for the same load in the beam for 0, 15, 30 and 45° orientation angles.

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AB This paper describes how a micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) probe can be applied to IC testing. MEMS probe cards are requisite to tests of higher pad-density and smaller pad-pitch chips with high-speed signals above 1 GHz. In addition, if a microactuator is integrated into each probe, we can realize a novel probe card in which contacts can directly be switched on and off. The critical problem of the micromachined probe cards, however, is that each micromachined probe cannot generate or endure the force required to break the oxide on an Al pad surface mechanically. Furthermore, for the design of the switching probe card, the force necessary to disconnect the contact should be clarified. We experimentally found that the fritting makes it possible to get low resistance contact to Al pads without applying **external forces**. Using the Au bump, the contact resistance to Al pads was about 0.3 Ω and the disconnection force was around 0.3 mN. In this report, we have carried out analytical calculation to estimate the performance of three different **cantilever**-type microactuator mechanism and to select and design the microactuator suitable for the switching probe card.

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AB Preamplification of mechanical signals in **external force** detection systems can improve overall sensitivity in a case where sensitivity is limited by secondary detection noise. We report experimental data on degenerate and nondegenerate mechanical parametric amplification in GaAs piezoresistive atomic force microscopy **cantilevers** due to an inherent mechanical nonlinearity. The mechanical nonlinearity is estimated to be a result of curvature at the **cantilever** base. Characteristics of parametric amplification such as phase sensitive gain, small signal gain, gain saturation, and self-oscillation have been studied. A small signal phase sensitive gain of 19.5 dB was observed for the degenerate parametric amplifier.
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AB In this work, a new micromachining technology, namely reshaping, which
combines advantages of two-dimensional IC fabrication with the third
dimension of the mechanical world, is investigated in detail. With the
new technology, surface micromachined and released polysilicon structures
are deformed with **external forces** and then they are
annealed to any desired 3D shape by Joule heating generated by the
current through the devices. A similar technique was proposed before,
however a detailed investigation is given in this work. Other available
3D fabrication techniques (e.g. LIGA) are expensive and there are still
many challenges to overcome. In order to understand the reshaping
process, polysilicon layers, whose crystallographical structure was
modified by doping and annealing, were utilized. U-shaped
cantilever beam microactuators were fabricated, reshaped and
tested. Reshaping process was carried out at varying power levels with
varying current pulse durations. Experimental results showed that
microstructures in the desired shape with the optimized elastic
properties can be obtained by controlling recrystallization, grain growth
and plastic deformation parameters, which play a major role in reshaping.

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AB A new type of bimorph-based piezoelectric air transducer with the working
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basic acoustic characteristics of this device and its piezoelectric elements are analyzed. To model the vibration spectrum of the transducer, a one-dimensional approach is developed where inertia, elastic and damping forces are included. Analytical equations describing mechanical vibrations and electrical impedance of piezoelectric bimorph **cantilevers** under **external forces** are derived. In order to describe various losses in the transducer, complex piezoelectric, dielectric, and elastic constants are used. Results of the modeling are in good accord with experimental data. The suggested model can be used for device optimization.

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AB Simultaneous tearing and peeling of multiple strips is theoretically investigated using the large deflection theory of **cantilevers** made of elastoplastic material with linear strain hardening. The relationship between the fracture toughness and the curvature at the fracture propagation front is obtained for general cases. It is shown that for the moment loading case, the non-dimensional external moment, $m_{sub.1}$, during tearing and peeling along straight paths, is a constant and is independent of the initial beam length $L_{sub.0}$. With concentrated force loading, the non-dimensional force f will reach a constant value $f_{sub.m}$ during propagation. It is shown that $f_{sub.m}$ is almost the same for both initially straight and pre-bent beams, and decreases with an increase in the **external force** loading angle Φ . For initially straight beams, when the non-dimensional fracture toughness, D , is small, $f_{sub.m}$ may be less than the initiation force for fracture. $F_{sub.m}/H$ does not increase linearly with an increase in the beam width $B_{sub.0}$ and decreases at large $B_{sub.0}$ after it passes through a peak value. Comparison is made with experimental results for the tearing of ductile metal sheets along straight paths and the tearing fracture toughness value is found, including a method that uses propagation crack front curvature alone, without additional reference to the tearing force. However, the accuracy of the curvature at the crack propagation front has a large effect on the estimation of fracture toughness. High work-hardening and/or low toughness materials have no rapid change of curvature away from the crack front so that good estimates are possible and vice versa for low work-hardening solids.

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AB The characteristics and effectiveness of shaped piezo-actuators for use
in controlling the divergence of a simplified forward swept wing model
are analytically investigated. The forward swept wing is modeled as a
simplified **cantilever** beam with surface mounted piezo-actuators
on the upper surface of the beam. A constant electric field is applied to
the actuator inducing a constant **external force** on
the wing, and the effects of actuator location, size, thickness, and
shape are evaluated using the principle of virtual work by maximizing the
modal amplitude of the first bending mode. For control purposes, strain
at the wing root is used as an error signal to minimize the beam
deflection. Results suggest that the optimum actuator size should span
the entire wing. The required actuator thickness for divergence control
decreases with increasing airspeed due to the effectiveness softening of
the wing in the presence of air loads. A uniform rectangular actuator is
more effective for controlling divergence; however, a linearly shaped
actuator is more efficient from the standpoint of control effectiveness
per actuator weight. Application is currently limited by the large
thicknesses and applied voltages required by the actuators to achieve
effective divergence control. However, this investigation suggests that,
because of the softening of the wing near divergence, only a small
control effort is required to deform the wing thus allowing the airstream
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AB Vacuum microelectronics is an emerging and rapidly evolving technology.
Characterized by field emission in vacuum microchambers, it has found
applications in the display field, and more recently in sensor
technology. In this paper we seek to report on a novel multidimensional
method of utilizing field emission in acceleration sensors. Emission
currents are directly related to, among other parameters, the distance
separating the emission cathode and anode. When either or both electrodes
are micromachined in a **cantilever** beam capable of deflection
under the influence of an **external force**, the

emission current detected will be a direct measure of force magnitude. Furthermore, we propose a design that will allow measurements of force components in three-dimensions. We present details of fabrication methods and theoretical concepts describing the mechanism proposed.